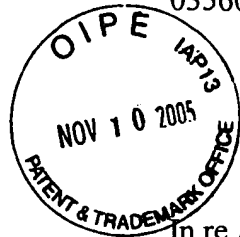


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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents, other than the U.S. patent documents, are enclosed.

REMARKS

The following document was cited in a Chinese Official Action of a foreign counterpart application (Chinese Patent Application No. 2003-101205161) corresponding to the subject application:

(1) WO 02/32125 A1.

According to a commercial database, US 2004/0015989 A1 is in the same family. The Chinese Office Action is dated June 24, 2005. A copy of the Chinese Office Action is also enclosed.

The following documents were cited in a Korean Official Action of a foreign counterpart application (Korean Patent Application No. 2005-044436934) corresponding to the above-referenced application:

(1) KR 1999-63244; and

(2) KR 1999-62818.

English-language Abstracts were obtained from a commercial database and are also enclosed. Also, Applicant submits that US 2002/0073425 A1 and EP 0 921 689 correspond to these two documents, respectively. The Korean Office Action is dated September 7, 2005. A copy of the Korean Office Action is also enclosed.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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